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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, IBRD, EAID, EAGR, KE, MY, TH, ZA

SUBJECT: GAO TEAM VISIT

PASS GAO FRANKFURT

REFS: (A) STATE 137349; (B) FRANKFURT 4892;

(C) NAIROBI 4938; (D) NAIROBI 4726; (E) KUALA LUMPUR 3280;

(F) LUSAKA 1321

1. PER REFTELS A AND B, GAO TEAM OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN  
FACTUAL INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC FORESTRY PROJECTS FINANCED  
BY WORLD BANK LOANS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT GAO HAS  
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NOT RPT NOT AUDITING OR EXAMINING, IN THIS AND SIMILAR MIS-

SIONS, EITHER THE IBRD OR FOREIGN MANAGEMENT OF SUCH PROJECTS. RATHER, THE TEAM IS GATHERING FACTS AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN HENRY REUSS, WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY PROJECTS. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ARE CITED IN REFTEL A. TEAM WISHES TO MEET WITH AMEMBASSY AND AID OFFICERS AS WELL AS LOCAL IBRD AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. RE LIST OF QUESTIONS IN REFTEL A, STATE/TREASURY RECOMMEND THAT ITEM 5, PARA. 2 BE DELETED WHEN TEAM TALKS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND IBRD OFFICIALS. OFFICIALS MIGHT MISCONSTRUE REASONS FOR THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING. POINT CAN BE COVERED WITH INFORMATION OBTAINABLE IN WASHINGTON OR FROM EMBASSY/AID PERSONNEL.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, OF COURSE, THAT TEAM VISITS TO IBRD PROJECTS DEPEND ON VOLUNTARY COOPERATION BY HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL IBRD REPRESENTATIVES. REQUIRED APPROVAL AND APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED PER REFTELS C, D, E, AND F. ROGERS

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